

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, H.B. No. 1160 (Geren/Nelson)

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R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 83rd
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2013, That Senate Rule 12.03 be
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on House
5 Bill 1160 (the transfer of a certificate of convenience and
6 necessity in certain municipalities) to consider and take action on
7 the following matter:

8 Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the committee to
9 change text not in disagreement in proposed Section 1 of the bill,
10 in added Section 552.024(a), Local Government Code, to read as
11 follows:

12 (a) This section applies to:

13 (1) a municipality that:

14 (A) has a population of not more than 2,500;

15 (B) is located in a county that:

16 (i) has a population of 1.7 million or more;

17 and

18 (ii) has two municipalities with a

19 population of 300,000 or more; and

20 (C) is served by a public utility that:

21 (i) provides service to the entire

22 municipality; and

23 (ii) charges rates for 5,000 gallons of

24 water for residential customers that are at least 50 percent higher

1 than the rates charged by a municipally owned utility that serves
2 another part of the county in which the municipality is located; and

3 (2) a municipality:

4 (A) with a population of more than 95,000;

5 (B) located in a county that:

6 (i) borders Lake Palestine; and

7 (ii) has a population of more than 200,000;

8 (C) that owns and operates a utility that
9 provides sewer service; and

10 (D) that has an area within the boundaries of the
11 municipality that is certificated to another retail public utility
12 that provides sewer service.

13 Explanation: The change is necessary to specify the
14 municipalities to which the added section will apply.